

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 65238

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:)

ALCO TRANSPORTATION CO., a corpora-)
tion, for suspension of prescriptive)
operative right as a public utility)
warehouseman at Vernon, California,)
County of Los Angeles, pursuant to)
Section 1053 of the Public Utilities)
Code.)

Application No. 45145
(Filed January 29, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

Alco Transportation Co. possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman in Vernon which was determined by order of the Commission, dated July 12, 1960, in Case No. 6613.

By this application, applicant asks that its prescriptive warehouse right be suspended for a period of one year. It states that it has recently moved from Vernon to a new terminal in Montebello and that space is not available in the new facilities for warehousing operations.¹ It asks for the temporary suspension pending location of new facilities for operating a public utility warehouse and to protect the operative right for future benefit of the public. Applicant asserts that its warehouse patrons have withdrawn their goods from its public warehouse and will not be adversely affected by the suspension of warehouse operations. The Commission's records indicate that there are 27 public utility warehousemen authorized to operate in Vernon and vicinity.

¹ Applicant does not possess authority to operate as a public utility warehouseman at any location other than within the City of Vernon.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed one-year suspension is not adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman held by Alco Transportation Co., a corporation, and determined by the order of the Commission dated July 12, 1960, in Case No. 6613, is hereby suspended until May 1, 1964.

2. All effective tariff schedules of Alco Transportation Co. as a public utility warehouseman are hereby suspended until May 1, 1964. Suspension supplements to tariff schedules so suspended are not required and shall not be filed.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of April, 1963.

George A. Hoover
President
Charles W. Steg
Fredrick B. Hoffhoff
William M. Durrell
Commissioners